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AN ENCOURAGING OUT-LOOK.

We want to say to the farmers of this valley that from all portions of the country comes the best reports of crops for the present year and the outlook for the coming one is still more flattering. Land will be prepared better than ever before and the wheat crop for 1898 will be a good one, but as a word of caution we want to say to all, don't put all your eggs in one basket, and should any one not materialize the others will make up for it.

Now that farming has really commenced let it continue. Thousands of acres in the Valley ought to be cleared, drained and planted in something.

We hear the crop in Bledsoe will average 18 bushels to the acre; Sequachee County, 12 to 15 bushels. We have not yet the average for Marion County, but 185 acres right here in Sequachee averaged 14½ bushels. We have heard a good deal of the crops of the Northwest. Here they are for this year.

Minnesota,	11 bushels.
North Dakota,	9.2 "
South Dakota,	10.2 "

Does not this show that wheat growing can and must be a success here?

One strong reason for reform lies in the fact that expenses are piled up in jail fees from which the people receive no benefit. The last term of Court indicted nine negroes who were arrested and kept in jail four months at an expense to the people of 40 cents a day for each one, making a total of about \$4000. They were discharged in twenty minutes after being brought into court.—South Pittsburg Republican.

The advocates of a constitutional revision have argued these points over and over again. It is very nice to find that serving on a jury has awakened Editor Baker to the exigencies of the occasion. His ally against the campaign, Pete Turney, said that the advocates of a convention did not know what they wanted. If that be so, it is very strange to find the opponents of the convention arguing for reform on the very same lines as they fought it. It is a proof that the constitutionists did know what they wanted. Baker and Turney are very original in their methods of argument.

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Editor Conway, of the Bridgeport News, is to be congratulated. He has passed the first mile post with flying colors and now on an invite from Josephus Wheeler, of Alabama, to go to the Klondyke, he respectfully declines, alleging that he has gold mine enough in the News. We are pleased at this and wish the News a continued round of the world's favors.

Wearsville is quite solemn since the shooting of Curtis Wright and we hope that the murderer will be caught and put to death without a murmur.—Wearsville item Gladwin, Mich., County Record.

It seems almost too much to ask him to die "without a murmur" but probably this is the way they do it in Michigan.

The Prize Hog.

A hog that in good condition will tip the beam at six hundred is considered a monster, but when one doubles that weight it borders on the marvelous. There is one at Jasper, the property of Dr. Simpson that while not weighing 1,200 pounds now, will be made go to that or perhaps 1,300 when killing time comes, as he is now, competent judges estimate him to weigh between 900 and 1,000 pounds. He weighed 870 pounds last November and Dr. Simpson says he has grown since then.

The animal is a barrow and is probably a cross between a Berkshire and Poland China. He will be three years old sometime during the latter part of this month. He is waist high to an ordinary six-foot man and looks as if he would measure ten or eleven feet from tip to tip. His hams and shoulders would weigh perhaps 100 pounds each if not more. He was put up last fall with fattening hogs but instead of fattening he kept growing and Dr. Simpson kept him to see how much he would weigh in another year. He is far from fat now and has during the hot weather lost something like 100 pounds. He will be crowded this fall with a view to make him weigh as much as possible and the Doctor thinks he will go to 1300 pounds.—South Pittsburg Republican.

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Cultivation of Orchards.

If orchards are to be profitable, they must receive as good care as other crops.

Good tillage increases the available food supply of the soil; it also conserves its moisture.

Trees should be made to send their roots deep into the soil, in order to fortify themselves against drought. This is done by draining the soil and by plowing the orchard rather deep.

This deep plowing should begin the very year the trees are set, and it should be continued every spring until the habit of the tree is established.

Moisture is retained in the upper soil by very frequent and shallow tillage, by means of which the surface of the land becomes a mulch for the soil beneath.

Tillage should be begun just as soon as the ground is dry enough in the spring.

This tillage should be repeated as often as once in ten days through growing season—from spring until July or August.

Tillage should not exist for the purpose of killing weeds.

Late cultivation may be injurious by inducing a late growth. At all events it can be made of small utility when the tree begins to mature and become frequent. This season of respite gives the grower the opportunity of raising a green manure, and of adding fertility to his land at trifling expense and with no harm to his trees.

Fall plowing may be advisable for farm crops, but not for orchards.

Only cultivated crops should be allowed in orchards early in the season and hay and grain should never be grown.

In general, level culture is the best. The modern cultivators and harrows make such cultivation easy.

Trees, especially apples, are often trained too high, because of difficulty of working close; but modern tools permit the tree heads to be made low.

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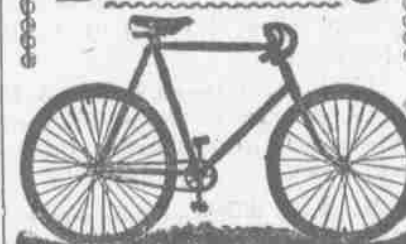
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